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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16. 1789.

**PAPER MANUFACTURERS.**  
**A** General Meeting of the Manufacturers of PAPER is to be held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> inst. in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, at one o'clock, in order to consider of a Petition to the Board of Treasury, for having an Office established here for STAMPING PAPER, and for giving their assistance to the Consumers of Stamps for effectuating that business.

**CONSUMERS OF STAMPS.**  
**A** Meeting of the Consumers of Stamps is to be held at the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November current, at one o'clock, in order to concert such measures as may be proper for getting an office established at Edinburgh, for stamping paper in Scotland, with the same discounts as in London.  
Country Banks, and other Societies, as well as individuals, who are interested in this business, will be pleased to appoint agents to attend the meeting to give their aid.  
The papers which have been published concerning this business, may be had gratis from the publishers of the Edinburgh newspapers.

This Day is Published,  
**BY BELL AND BRADFUTE,**  
(In Three Volumes Octavo, illustrated with PLATES),  
**HORTUS KEWENSIS,**  
OR A CATALOGUE OF THE PLANTS  
CULTIVATED IN THE  
**ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN AT KEW.**  
By William Aiton, Gardener to his Majesty.  
Printed for GEORGE NICOL, Bookseller to his Majesty, Pall Mall.

- At Bell and Bradfute's may be had, lately published,*
1. Biographia Britannica, volume the fourth, folio, price 1l. 11s. 6d.
  2. Gilpin's Scotch Tour, 2 vols 8vo, 40 plates. 1l. 16s.
  3. Pinkerton's History of Scotland, 2 vols 8vo, 12s.
  4. Lavater's Essays on Physiognomy, 3 vols, 5l. 5s.
  5. Bourgoigne's Travels in Spain, 3 vols, Maps & Plates, 27s.
  6. Thomson's Works, a new edition in 3 vols crown octavo, with elegant Plates, 18s.
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**AND ALSO,**  
**THE BOOKS USED AT THE DIFFERENT CLASSES**  
**OF THIS UNIVERSITY,**  
In all the Branches of Education.

**ENGLISH APPLES & PEARS FOR SALE.**  
*Just arrived from Kent,*  
**A** CARGO of Exceeding Fine APPLES, consisting  
Colden Pippins, Lemon Pippins, Golden Rennets, Rufflets, Nonpareils, Baking Apples;  
Together with a few Bushels very good Eating Pears, and some Medars:—to be sold reasonable, in J. LEARMONTH'S Warehouse, Timber Bnfh, Leith.

**NEW FRUITS.**  
Just arrived from Malaga, in the Three Sisters, William Mitchell master, a Cargo of NEW FRUITS, consisting of  
Muscatele Raisins, in Boxes.  
Bloom Raisins, in Boxes.  
Jordan Almonds, in Casks.  
Sun Raisins, in Casks.  
Figs, in Baskets.  
Shell Almonds, in Casks and Half-Chests.  
Lemons, in Casks.  
China Oranges, in Casks.  
Zant Currants, in Casks.  
Apply to Walker, Thomson, and Co. Edinburgh, or to David Liddell, at their warehouse, Leith.

**SALE OF**  
**TURKEY FIGS, PARMISAN CHEESES, &c.**  
To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> inst. in that Shop, a little below the Head of Carrubber's Close, lately possessed by Archibald Knox, merchant.  
**A** Few Boxes TURKEY FIGS, and some PARMISAN CHEESES, &c.—The sale to begin precisely at twelve o'clock mid-day.  
To the Shop and Fixtures to be Let till Whitfriday.

To be SOLD by auction, for behoof of the Creditors,  
**THE Genuine and Entire STOCK in Trade of a**  
Bankrupt, at that large ware-room, above Messrs. Braidwood and Bruce, South Bridge,

**CONSISTING OF**  
**A Large and Elegant Assortment of the Following Articles,**  
VIZ.  
Black and Coloured Lute-strings, A Fashionable Assortment of Printed Linens and Cottons, Rich Satins, Modes, Cambricks, Dimities, &c. Black Crapes & Bombazeens for Gowns, Lastings, &c.

**PEASE BRIDGE, &c.**  
By order of the Trustees in the act of Parliament for erecting Toll-bars on the post-road through Berwickshire.  
**T**HESE are requiring all such as have claims on the funds for carrying on and completing the Pease Bridge and roads adjoining, and have not yet lodged the same with David Reinton writer in Eyemouth, to do so betwixt and the 28<sup>th</sup> of November instant; and certifying those who neglect to comply, that they will be cut out from any share of the fund lately procured from the Public towards defraying the expense of these works, as that fund will immediately thereafter be finally appropriated. Not to be repeated.

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**RUSSIA TONGUES, LINENS, &c.**  
**FORRESTER AND COMPANY,**  
At the Russia Ware-house, fourth side of the Cross, EDINBURGH.  
**H**AVE just received a parcel of most excellent Russia Reids Deer and Bullocks Tongues.  
They have also as usual a very complete assortment of Russia Sheetings, Bed Tickings, Printed Linens, from 2 s. to 1 s. 6 d. per yard. Black Silk Flouncings from 8 s. 6 d. to 11 s. per yard. Fancy Velvets, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Dressing Gowns, Slippers, &c. &c.  
All which they can recommend as being well worthy the attention of the public.  
N. B. They have still some very fine Old RUSSIA SOAP, at 8 s. d. per lb. and DANTZICK HONEY at 2 s. 9 d. per pint.

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Which is furrowed or lined with fine Fleeced Wool, Silk Wool, or Cotton Wool, to any degree of thickness, so as to render under stockings in the coldest weather unnecessary,—and for which his Majesty's Patent has been obtained for England. It is a very great improvement in the Stocking Manufacture, more comfortable clothing than Shetland, Lamb's Wool, or any other kind of Hosiery, will be very durable, and is proved to be of the greatest efficacy in the Palsy, Gout, Rheumatism, Numbness, Chills, &c. and may be had in SILK, COTTON, or WORSTED STOCKINGS, GLOVES, STED STOCKINGS, UNDERWAISTCOATS, &c.  
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The Patent Silk Stockings at 16 s. a pair, or 15 s. 6 d. in dozens.  
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**LAMBS WOOL KNITTED UNDER SHIRTS.**  
**TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION IN ONE LOT,**  
FOR BEHOOF OF CREDITORS,  
Upon Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November current, at one o'clock afternoon, within the shop of JAMES ELDER, merchant, front of the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh.

**THE** Whole Stock of Goods of the said James Elder, consisting of a variety of Superfine, Second, Calimerees, Silk, Cotton, and Narrow Cloths, Silk Flouncings, Worsted Stockings, Dufls, Corduroys, Velt Stuffs, and Hats, Handkerchiefs, and other breech-Flannels.  
Which are in good condition, and many of them recently laid in.  
The purchaser will be entitled to the use of the shop, which is in a very eligible situation for business, till Whitfriday next.  
The inventory and articles of sale are in the hands of William Coulter, hofier in Edinburgh, the trustee. And the shop will be open four lawful days previous to the sale, for the purpose of shewing the goods.  
Nov. 14. 1789.

**EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE**  
**AGAINST LOSSES BY FIRE.**  
**T**HE Society of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, one of the earliest institutions of the kind in Britain, insure Houses and other Buildings, Household Furniture, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Utensils, and Impiments in trade, agreeable to the tenor of their printed Proposals, copies of which may be had gratis, by applying at their Office, head of the New Stairs leading to the Parliament Close.

The encouragement hitherto given to this Society has been liberal.—In return, they beg to give this public acknowledgment of thanks to their employers, and to assure the Public in general, that they will still endeavour to merit a greater share of their favour, more especially by the utmost punctuality in discharging all claims on them speedily, and without any deduction.  
The Annual Premiums and King's duty due at this Office, at the present term of MARTINMAS, are desired to be paid up immediately, as by neglecting the payment longer than fifteen days after the term-day, the benefit of the annual payment expires. Persons insured will please, therefore call at the Office, where receipts are granted, and Policies issued for new insurances.  
EDINBURGH, November 11. 1789.

*Just Published,*  
NUMBER I.—Price Sixpence,  
Beautifully printed on fine paper, and with a new type, containing six sheets, or 48 large quarto pages,  
**HISTORY**  
**OF THE**  
**REFORMATION OF RELIGION**  
**WITHIN THE**  
**REALM OF SCOTLAND, &c.**  
**BY THE REV. MR JOHN KNOX.**  
This book is to consist of twelve Numbers.—A Number will be published regularly every three weeks.—An Engraving of the Author, executed by an eminent Artist, and taken from an original Painting, will be given along with the last Number.  
SUBSCRIPTIONS for this Work are taken in by HUGH INGLIS, the Publisher, at his printing-office in the West-Port; by the Booksellers in Town and Country, and all who are intrusted with Proposals.

**IRISH STATE LOTTERY**  
Began drawing at Dublin on Thursday last.  
Advice of the first Day's Drawing arrived this Morning.  
*No Prize above 1000l. drawn.*

**THE** Original Tickets and Shares, in Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, are selling, in variety of numbers, by  
**JAMES THOMSON AND SON,**  
INSURANCE BROKERS,  
At their State Lottery Office, No. 8. South Bridge Street, EDINBURGH;  
Being the only Licensed Dealers in Scotland  
On their own account.

Where all business relating to the Lottery has been transacted with correctness and fidelity for many years past.  
Tickets and Shares will continue to be sold, warranted undrawn, to the latest accounts, during the progress of drawing.

Government receipts may be seen for the original Tickets of all Shares sold at this Office.  
In last Irish Lottery, No. 24,941, a prize of L. 1000, was sold at this Office, divided into One Half, One Fourth, One Eighth, and Two Sixteenth Shares; besides a very considerable number of Smaller Prizes.  
Insurances on Ships, Goods, and Lives, done at this Office, upon the most reasonable terms.

**AN ANNUITY WANTED.**  
THE Sum of 4000l. to be laid out on the purchase of Annuity for one life.  
For particulars, apply to Alexander Young, writer to the agent.

**JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS**  
*In the County of Dumfriesshire.*  
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November current, between the hours of five and eight afternoon,  
**THE** LANDS and others after mentioned, belonging to Mr David Armstrong, advocate.

**LOT I.**  
The lands of Kirtlehead and Pockelkine-Foot, and lands of Blackerf, with the tithes of the last-mentioned lands, lying in the parish of Middlebie, and sheriffdom of Dumfriesshire, which proven rent, being  
L. 2184 2 s. 12d

But as the proprietor does not appear to have any right to the tithes of Kirtlehead and Pockelkine-Foot, one fifth of the rent of these lands is deducted as tithes; and taking from that tithes the minister's stipend, there remains of free tithes 17 l. 5 s. 10 d. 9-12ths—the privilege of purchasing which, being valued at five years purchase, amounts to  
86 9 5 9-12ths

Upset price of Lot I. L. 2271 5 7 10-12ths  
**LOT II.**  
The Lands of Greshank and East Lynbridgeford, West Lynbridgeford, and Mill of L. bridgeford, with a House and Yard in East Lynbridgeford, and the tithes of these lands, lying in the parish and sheriffdom foreaid, which are to be exposed at 24 years purchase of the free rent of the lands—20 years purchase of the free rent of the mill—and 12 years purchase of the rent of the house and yard.  
L. 2983 14 s.

With the superiorities of the Mains of Crowdieknow, and several other lands, the feu-duties of which amount to 1 l. 0 s. 11 d. 2-12ths Sterling, and the gross rent to 470 l. 8 s. 3 d. (the casualties payable by singular success are not taxed) valued at  
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And the tithes of the lands of Croislands, valued at  
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**LOT III.**  
The Liffert (during the joint lives of Mr and Mrs Armstrong) of the Lands of Heald, lying in the parish of Sibbaldie, annexed to Appleburgh, and sheriffdom foreaid, which is to be exposed at five years purchase of the free rent, being  
L. 228 6 8

**LOT IV.**  
An Adjutment for farms amounting to 159 l. 14 s. 9 d. besides interest affecting an acre of land at Rignuir, and houses thereon, lying in the parish of Grange, which is to be exposed at 14 years purchase of the free rent of the subjects affected by the adjutment, being  
L. 23 0 0

The subject in lot second hold of the Crown, excepting a very small part of the superiorities. The lands held of the Crown afford a freehold qualification. The lands, &c. in lots first, third, and fourth, hold of subjects superior. There is a good modern mansion-house, with offices, pigeon-hole, garden, &c. on lot first; and upon that lot, as well as lot second, there is a good deal of thriving planting, upon which no value is put. The rent of lot first has risen considerably since the proof was taken in the judicial sale, and conform to which proof the upset price is fixed; and there is reason to believe that, upon permanent leases, a considerable rise of rent would still be got for these and the other subjects under sale. About 27 l. of the rent of Kirtlehead and Pockelkine-Foot remains of tithes, after paying the stipend, the privilege of purchasing which is to be exposed at five years purchase; so that 17 l. of the rent is really expended at only eleven years purchase.

The lands in lots first and second, lie within seven miles of Langhoken, six of Ecclefechan, and within five miles of the great turnpike road leading from Glasgow and Edinburgh, by Moffat, to Carlisle. These lands also lie within three miles of lime, and are capable of great improvement. The lands in lot third lie in the neighbourhood of the village of Lockethy, and the subjects secured by the adjutment in lot fourth, lie in the village of Rignuir, and the ground, so far as not already built upon, may be let off to advantage.

The articles of roup, &c. may be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenson, deputy-clerk of Session; and persons desirous of further information, may apply to John Tait, junr. writer to the signet, agent in the sale, or Mr John Johnston, at Charlesfield, by Annan, factor on the estate.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**  
**IRISH STATE LOTTERY**  
Began drawing at Dublin; Thursday last the 15<sup>th</sup> November, and advice of the first day's drawing arrived here this morning.  
(Being one day sooner than the usual custom of the post.)  
When all the CAPITAL PRIZES remained in the Wheel.  
**THE TICKETS & SHARES,**  
In Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, Warranted Undrawn,  
CONTINUE TO BE SOLD,  
In Great Variety of Numbers, by  
**LESLIE AND SCOTT,**  
At their Licensed State Lottery Office,  
Royal Exchange, Edinburgh.

Where Adventurers may see an acknowledgment in writing by the Royal Bank of Scotland, securing to them the payment of all Prizes arising to the divided Tickets, till one month after they are paid by Government.

**STRAYED STOTS FOUND.**  
THREE weeks past, on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> November current, there was found at Parkhall, back of the Anson Wood, TWO STRAYED STOTS, the one above three years old, light brown, the other an aged steer, black in the colour. Any person proving their property, with receiving the cattle, upon paying grass and other expenses, by applying to James Bartholomew, writer at Parkhall. If the stots are not claimed within three weeks from this date, application will be made to the Sheriff of the county of Stirling for having them disposed of, to pay the expenses incurred.

**A HORSE STRAYED.**  
From the Place of CRAIGFORTH, near STIRLING, on the night of Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> instant,  
**A** LIGHT BROWN PONEY, strong making, with a black tail, and long black mane, the hair growing long on the feet, was seen the day after on the road leading to Blair-Drummond.

Whoever can give information to Mrs Callender of Craighforth, or to John Burn, writer in Stirling, so as to recover said Poney, will receive a Guinea reward, and all expenses paid.—But if any one detains him after this public notice, they will be prosecuted as the law directs.

**BY ADJUTMENT.**  
**SALE OF A HOUSE & SHOP IN EDINBURGH.**  
*For behoof of Creditors.*  
To be Sold by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November current, between the hours of five and six afternoon,  
**HAT** Large SHOP, with two apartments behind, lying on the south side of the Cowgate, Edinburgh, opposite the foot of the Old Fish-market Close, is lately possessed by James Fraser, shoemaker, the former proprietor, and now by Alexander McNab, grocer.

For further particulars, apply to Mr John Fraser, merchant, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, trustee upon the said James Fraser's sequestrated estate; or to George Tod, writer in Edinburgh.

**IRON ORE AND LIME QUARRY TO LET.**  
To be LET in Tack, for such number of years as may be agreed on, the IRON ORE and IRON STONE in the Lands of SOULTRA, situated within eight miles of the port of Prestons, and six miles of Dalkeith. The ore in these lands is of an excellent quality, and being near the surface is very accessible. There is plenty of water for the work upon the whole may be carried on at a moderate expense.

Also, To be Let, the LIME QUARRY at Soutra, which has been in the course of working for several years past.

Any person wishing to treat for a lease of any of these subjects, will please give in their proposals to John Adamson, writer in Edinburgh; and Mr David Hunter, farmer at Soutra, will show the premises.

**DWELLING-HOUSE AND TIMBER YARD**  
**AT KINCARDINE.**  
To be SOLD by public auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> December 1789, at twelve o'clock noon,  
**T**HAT large DWELLING PLACE and TIMBER YARD at the shore of Kincardine, lately belonging to Richard Philip merchant there, and last possessed by Messrs. John Buchanan and Company.—The house is built in a most substantial manner; the Timber Yard is commodious, and the whole property is eligibly situated for carrying on a great business.

For further particulars apply to William Lindsay, writer to the signet.

The trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Richard Philip, both as an individual and as a partner of Messrs. John Buchanan and Company, requests a meeting of his Creditors in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, upon Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> December next, at one o'clock afternoon, to fix the upset price of the above subjects.

**EXPRESS.**  
**THE IRISH STATE LOTTERY** begins drawing in DUBLIN this day, 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**HORNBSBY AND CO.** inform their Country Correspondents, that they have established an Express from Dublin to their old-established State-Lottery Office, No. 25. Cornhill, opposite the Royal Exchange, London; which will daily arrive for the immediate inspection of their Customers.—In consequence of the said Express, they are enabled to continue selling Tickets, Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, during the whole time of drawing (which will be six weeks from the 15<sup>th</sup> November) of the said Irish State-Lottery, warranted undrawn at the time of purchasing, which renders the purchaser perfectly safe.

**HORNBSBY AND CO.** beg leave to say, that, whenever a Lottery Act of Parliament has been enacted for public security, they have always stepped forward to render the said Act efficient.—So that their Customers may rest satisfied that they will receive their just proportion of any share of a Prize of whatever denomination, whether a 10l. or a 20,000 l.—By the present Act of Parliament, **HORNBSBY AND CO.** need only leave the Tickets, to be shared by them, in the hands of the Commissioners for three days: but they positively engage with the public, that all Tickets shared by them, shall remain in the hands of the Commissioners until they are fully discharged by **HORNBSBY AND CO.**

N.B. English State-Lottery Tickets, Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, are now selling in great variety of Numbers, and at the very lowest Prices.—The English Lottery begins drawing the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 1790. All Orders punctually executed.

**PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Nov. 15.**

	First.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	22 s. 3 d.	21 s. 0 d.	20 s. 6 d.
Barley,	15 6	14 6	13 6
Oats,	14 6	13 6	12 6
Pease and Beans,	15 6	14 6	13 6

Old Oats, 25s.  
New Pease, 12s.









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That New Buildings for the University within the City of Ed-  
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That the foundation-stone shall be laid at the north-east cor-  
ner of the intended new buildings for the University, up-  
on Monday the 10th of November 1789, at twelve o'clock  
noon.  
In respect the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of  
Edinburgh are unable to carry this long wished-for and ne-  
cessary work into execution, and that many generous and dis-  
interested persons have signified their intention to contribute  
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That Subscription-papers be issued, and that the money there-  
by to be raised shall be applied in rebuilding the said Uni-  
versity, according to the said plan, by the appointment  
and under the inspection of the Noblemen and Gentlemen  
mentioned in the said subscription-paper, of which the ten-  
or follows:  
"WHEREAS the BUILDINGS in the UNIVERSITY of  
"EDINBURGH are extremely mean and inconvenient, some  
"of them in a very ruinous condition, and all of them un-  
"suitable to the flourishing state of that Seminary of Learn-  
"ing, in which not only a great part of the Youth of Scot-  
"land, but many Students from different places in the Bri-  
"tish dominions, as well as from foreign countries, are e-  
"ducated; and whereas a PLAN for building a NEW U-  
"NIVERSITY has been prepared by ROBERT ADAM, Esq;  
"of London, Architect, which has met with general ap-  
"probation: We subscribers being sensible, that the Lord  
"Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Edinburgh,  
"are unable to carry this plan into execution, do therefore  
"oblige ourselves to pay in Edinburgh, to one of the pub-  
"lic Banks; or to one of the private Banking Houses  
"there; or in London to Messrs. Robert, Henry, George,  
"Andrew, B. Drummond, and Company, Chancery-lane;  
"to Thomas Coutts and Company, in the Strand; or to  
"the Monmouth Thomas Harley, Cameron, and Son, in  
"the city; the sums annexed to our respective subscrip-  
"tions, to be employed in rebuilding the University according  
"to the said plan, upon condition that the money thus  
"raised shall be applied to that purpose, by the appoint-  
"ment, and under the inspection, of the following persons,  
"viz.—the Lord Provost, the First Bailie, the Dean of  
"Guild, the Treasurer, and the Conveener of the Trades  
"of the city of Edinburgh, for the time being; Thomas  
"Elder, Esq; of Forreth, the present Lord Provost; the  
"Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland; the Lord  
"Keeper of the Privy Seal; the Lord Register; the Lord  
"Justice General; the Lord President of the Court of Ses-  
"sion; the Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer;  
"the Lord Justice Clerk; the Lord Advocate, and Solic-  
"itor General for Scotland; the Dean of the Faculty of  
"Advocates; the Keeper of his Majesty's Signet; the Re-  
"presentative of the city of Edinburgh, and the Representa-  
"tive of the county of Mid-Lothian, in Parliament;  
"the Principal of the University of Edinburgh, and two  
"Professors to be elected by the Faculty; the President of  
"the Royal College of Physicians; the President of the  
"Royal College of Surgeons; the Master of the Merchant  
"Company of Edinburgh; the Senior Minister in Edin-  
"burgh; and three others, to be elected by subscribers of  
"100*l*. each: And we consent, That the persons aforesaid,  
"or any fewer or more of them, shall have full authority to  
"rebuild the said University, conformably to the plan above  
"mentioned, under the direction of the said Robert Adam  
"as Surveyor.  
Such persons as wish to promote this great undertaking,  
will have an opportunity of subscribing at any of the follow-  
ing places:  
The Goldsmiths Hall, where one of the Magistrates  
will attend, between the hours of one and three o'clock  
afternoon.  
The College, where Professor Dalzel will attend, be-  
tween the hours of eleven and one o'clock.  
At the Royal Bank of Scotland.  
At the Bank of Scotland.  
At the following Banking Houses, viz.  
Messrs. Forbes, James Hunter, and Co.  
Messrs. Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co.  
Messrs. Allan and Stewart.  
Messrs. Bertram, Gardiner, and Co.  
Messrs. Thomas Kincaid and Sons.  
Messrs. Seaton, Livingston, and Co.  
Messrs. Donald Smith and Co.  
Messrs. Leslie and Scott.  
At the Shops of the following Booksellers, viz.  
Mr. William Creech.  
Mr. James Dicksen.  
Mr. Elphinstone Balfour.  
Mr. John Bell.  
Mr. Charles Elliot.  
Mr. Peter Hill.  
Mr. Sibbald's Circulating Library  
In London by the Bankers mentioned in the foregoing  
Subscription-paper, or at the house of ROBERT ADAM, Esq;  
No. 13, Albemarle Street.  
Extracted from the Minutes of the Committee, by  
JOHN GRAY CLK.  
NAMES of the present LORD PROVOST, MAGI-  
STRATES, and COUNCIL of the City of Edinburgh,  
Patrons of the University.  
The Right Hon. THOMAS ELDER of Forreth, Lord Provost.  
WILLIAM GALLOWAY, Esq; Bailies.  
JOHN GLOAG, Esq;  
JOHN HUTTON, Esq;  
WILLIAM FITZES, Esq;  
DONALD SMITH, Esq;  
ROBERT YOUNG, Esq;  
JAMES STIRLING, Esq;  
JAMES GORDON, Esq;  
JAMES MANSFIELD, Esq;  
GEORGE LELIE, Esq;  
WILLIAM CREECH, Esq;  
ROBERT FORRESTER, Esq;  
DAVID THOMSON, Esq;  
Messrs. Neil McVicar,  
James Carrac,  
Adam Kier, jun.  
Andrew Wood,  
John Milne,  
Orlando Hart,  
Merchant Counsellors.  
Trades Counsellors.  
Convener of the Trades.  
Ordinary Council Deacons.  
Messrs. Andrew Wardrope, Messrs. William Fraser,  
James Dempster, Thomas Gibson,  
Thomas Kennedy,

Extraordinary Council Deacons.  
Messrs. James Brown, Messrs. John Gray,  
Walter Smith, Andrew Wilson,  
Alexander Reid, Thomas Tibbitt,  
James Brown, John Auchincloss,  
Adam Kier, Captain of Orange Colours.  
William Creech, Esq; Baron Bailie of Canongate and Calton.  
Robert Forrester, Esq; Baron Bailie of Portsburgh and Pot-  
ter-row.  
George Lelie, Esq; Admiral of Leith.  
The Plans, Elevations, and Sections for the new  
fabrick for the University of Edinburgh given, and  
the work to be executed, by Robert Adam, Esq; Ar-  
chitect to King George the III. and to Queen Char-  
lotte, F. R. S. S. S. A. of Lond. and Edin. Mem-  
ber of the Academy of St. Luke at Rome, of the Insti-  
tute at Bologna, and of the Imperial Academy of Arts  
at Florence.  
Q. F. F. Q. S.  
NAMES of the Officers of the Grand Lodge of Free  
Masons.  
Right Hon. FRANCIS LORD NATION, Grand Master.  
Right Hon. LORD BURNING, Deputy Grand Master.  
THOMAS HAY, Esq; Esbithone Grand Master.  
JOHN STEWART and JAS. WOLFE MURRAY, Esq; Grand  
Wardens.  
JOHN HAY, Esq; Grand Treasurer.  
Mr. WILLIAM MASON, Grand Secretary.  
JOHN TOUCH, L. L. D. Grand Chaplain.  
Mr. ROBERT MEIKLE, Grand Clerk.  
Mr. JAMES DICKSON, Master of the Grand Stewards.  
[Here ends what is written upon the Scrolls.]  
The Anthem being sung, the Brethren returned;  
the whole procession being reversed; and when the  
junior Lodge arrived at the door of the Parliament  
house, they fell back to the right and left, within the  
line of soldiers; when the Principal, Professors, and  
Students; the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town  
Council; and the Grand Lodge, passed through with  
their hags off.  
The Grand Master was supported, on the right  
hand, by Sir William Forbes, Bart. a former Grand  
Master; and on the left by his Grace the Duke of  
Buccleugh.  
The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council walk-  
ed in their robes; his Lordship being supported on  
the right and left by the two eldest Bailies.  
Principal Robertson was supported on the right  
hand by the Rev. Dr. Hunter, Professor of Divinity,  
and on the left by Dr. Hardie, Professor of Church  
History. The other Professors, and a great number of  
Students, followed. The Professors were in their  
gowns; and all of them, as well as the Students, had  
a sprig of laurel in their hats.  
A large drawing of the east front of the New  
College was carried in the procession, before the  
Grand Lodge, by two operative masons.  
A detachment of the 35th regiment, present-  
ly cantoned in the Castle, lined the streets, together  
with the City Guard.  
A very elegant and sumptuous entertainment is to  
be given this afternoon, in George Street Assembly  
Rooms, by the Lord Provost and Magistrates, to the  
Grand Master, the Members of the Grand Lodge,  
and others of the Brethren; and also to the Nobility,  
Gentry, and principal Inhabitants of this city; for  
which purpose, cards of invitation, to the number of  
500, have been issued. It is, therefore, expected  
the Company will be more numerous and splendid  
than on any former occasion of this nature.  
As we supported in our last, the procession on this  
occasion was indeed one of the most brilliant and nu-  
merous that ever was exhibited in this City. The  
Provost and Magistrates had every properly invited  
many of the Nobility and Gentry from all parts of  
the country, to witness the solemnity of laying the founda-  
tion-stone of a College, the architecture of which,  
it is agreed by all who have seen the plan, will not  
only do honour to the city, but to the nation, and to  
Europe. But the number of these was far exceeded  
by the immense multitude of persons of all ranks,  
who, desirous of viewing so magnificent a spectacle,  
filled the streets, windows, and even roofs of houses,  
all the way from the Parliament-house, down the High  
Street and Bridge Street, near the fourth end of which  
the foundation-stone was laid. Their number could  
not be less than 20 or 30,000. It is, however, worthy  
of notice, that notwithstanding so immense a crowd,  
the greatest order and decency was observed; nor do  
we hear of the smallest accident having happened.  
Mr. Alexander Reid, Deacon of the Masons, was  
the person employed in preparing materials, and dig-  
ging out the foundation for the New College. Whether  
he will also be employed in performing the opera-  
tive mason-work of this great undertaking, is not  
yet determined.  
The Absence of the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF  
MEDICINE in the University of Edinburgh for the  
intended PROCESSION on the 16th instant may appear  
singular to those unacquainted with their motives, they think  
proper to submit to the public eye a minute detail of the  
proceedings of their Committee, confirmed by the subsequent  
sanction of the general Body.  
Edinburgh, November 11. 1789.  
The Chairman and Committee of the Associated Students  
of the University of Edinburgh, having taken into consid-  
eration the circumstances relative to the intended Proce-  
sion on the day of laying the foundation-stone of the New College,  
feel themselves indispensably called upon to declare their senti-  
ments on that head.  
The Students of this University (and particularly those en-  
gaged in the Study of Medicine) form too material a part  
of it to be overlooked on so important an occasion. They,  
therefore, consider the neglect which they have experienced,  
as highly unjust and injurious, and cannot refrain from ex-  
pressing their sense of the improper conduct of those with  
whom it may have originated.  
Not contented with the silent indignity thus offered to the  
body of Students, the insult has been aggravated in the most  
wantonly manner, by rejecting any suggestion of the propri-  
ety of their appearance as an essential part of the University.  
After expressing in this manner the feelings by which they  
are actuated, the Committee have unanimously resolved,  
That though the authors of these proceedings should here-  
after become sensible of their error, the acceptance of any  
offer to bear a part in the procession would be highly degra-  
datory of that respect to which the Associated Students are  
justly entitled.  
The Committee then adjourned to the following day.  
In the intermediate time, a resolution of the Senatus Aca-  
demicus, "That the Students shall attend the procession of  
"the 16th instant," was read from the Chair of the re-  
spective Professors.  
Of this resolution the Committee have expressed their sense  
in the following manner:  
Edinburgh, November 12. 1789.  
Since the former meeting of the Committee, the Senatus  
Academicus have thought proper to announce an alteration  
in the original plan, and invite the Students to join with  
them in the intended procession on the 16th of November.  
Uninformed of the circumstances which have produced so  
sudden a change, the Committee must consider the negative  
compliance thus conferred as no alleviation of the contempt  
with which they have formerly been treated.  
They, therefore, esteem it their duty to adhere to their  
former resolution.  
Anxious, however, to appeal, on so interesting an occasion,

to the sense of their conduct, the Committee resolved to  
submit to their consideration the particulars of the transac-  
tion; and, for this purpose, agreed to assemble them by pub-  
lic advertisement.  
At a General Meeting accordingly held this day, pursuant  
to this resolution, the members of the Committee were  
warily approved of, and, by an unanimous vote of the As-  
sociation, they were instructed to guard against any misre-  
presentation arising from calumny or ignorance, by an inter-  
vention in the Edinburgh newspapers.  
Edinburgh, November 13. 1789.  
(Signed) WILLIAM McDUGALL Chairman.  
Thomas Hardie, M. D. Francis Fidler.  
Robert Gray, Joseph Gubagan.  
Henry Bowler, William Oshay.  
John Bolton, George Spens.  
Arthur Bell, Robert Cowan.  
Philip Elliot.  
The Following Elegant Latin Inscription was writ-  
ten by a Learned Gentleman, on Laying the  
Foundation Stone of the New College.  
ÆDES ACADEMIÆ EDINENSIS,  
MNERVÆ ET MUSARUM DOMICILIUM,  
QUAS PODEBAT DIUITIIS IN GURGUSTIO  
HABITARE  
INTER RUDERA ET DOMOS RUITURAS,  
IN GRATIAM PROFESSORUM  
ET STUDIOSE INVENTURUM  
ET UT PULCHERRIMA URBIS UNDIQUE  
SIEI CONSTARET,  
OPUS INTER MULTA NUPER MUTATA  
UTILISSIMUM,  
QUOD AD SINGULOS SPECTAT,  
ET AD UNIVERSOS PERTINET,  
VIDET RENOVARI ET RESURGERE  
AB IMIS SEDIBUS  
COMMODAS TAMEN MAGIS  
QUAM MAGNIFICAS,  
SECLUM A CHRISTO NATO DECIMUM  
ET OCTAVUM,  
LITERIS ET LIBERTATI FAVENS,  
ET RERUM MEMORABILUM FERAX;  
QUARUM IMAGINEM FELICI INGENIO  
ET ATTICA ELEGANTIA DELINEAVIT  
ROBERTUS ADAMS,  
OCULO ERUDITO NATURAM INTUENS,  
QUO ARTIS ARCHITECTONICÆ APUD NOS  
PRIMARIO  
ACADEMIA ALUMNO SESE SEMPER JACTABIT.  
SUB AUSPICIIS GEORGI AUGUSTI BRITANNICI,  
PRIMUM LAPIDEM POSUERUNT,  
CORAM INNUMERIS SPECTATORIBUS,  
ET POMPA QUASI TRIUMPHALI,  
VIR HONORABILIS THOMAS ELDER  
DE FORRETH,  
CONSUL EDINENSIS,  
ET VIR NOBILIS FRANCISCUS DOMINUS NAPIER  
DE MERCHISTON,  
LIBERÆ LAMICIDARUM FRATERNITATIS  
IN SCOTIA DUCTOR VENERABILIS,  
HAUD DUBITANTES QUIN MANUM SUAM  
AUXILIAREM,  
AD OPUS RITE INCEPTUM PERFICIENDUM,  
PORRIGAT MUNIFICENTIA ET PUBLICA ET  
PRIVATA.  
EDINBURGH, 16. NOVEMBRIS, 1789.  
ÆR. ARCHITECT. 3789.  
On Thursday last, at eight o'clock in the evening,  
as usual, the Pandion Society began their weekly  
debates for the winter.—Question, "Arc Mankind  
"most indebted to Genius, Education, or Perseve-  
"rance, for their success in life?" The company  
was respectable and genteel—Ladies and Gentlemen  
present, nearly 200.—The President's introduction,  
though long, was uncommonly elegant and masterly  
—It gave general satisfaction.—Seven Gentlemen spoke  
at considerable length, and more claiming to be heard,  
the debate was necessarily and unanimously adjourned.  
EDINBURGH, November 12. 1789.  
THE ANNIVERSARY of the GLORIOUS REVO-  
LUTION 1688, when these Kingdoms were happily  
delivered from Popery, Slavery, and Arbitrary Power,  
effected under KING WILLIAM and QUEEN  
MARY, of Glorious and Immortal Memory, and the  
Crown afterwards ferried on the ILLUSTRIOUS  
HOUSE OF HANOVER; is to be held on Wednes-  
day the 18th of November curt. at six in the evening,  
in Bruce's Tavern, St. Andrew's Square.—The Right  
Hon. the Lord Provost in the Chair.  
The Committee is to meet at the Royal Exchange  
Coffee-house on Tuesday next, at one o'clock, for the  
admission of new members, for the last time; at which  
time and place such as desire to be enrolled in this  
Constitutional Club will be pleased to apply either per-  
sonally, or by letter, addressed to the Committee, and  
left at the bar to-morrow.  
\* \* \* This morning authentic Lists of the first day's  
drawing of the  
IRISH STATE LOTTERY  
arrived at the Office of  
JOHN WHITE AND COMPANY,  
Opposite to the Tron Church, Edinburgh, where  
UNDRAWN TICKETS AND SHARES  
during the drawing may be had.  
The prices will be regulated by the prizes undrawn,  
Tickets and Shares for the ensuing BRITISH STATE  
LOTTERY, which begins drawing the 22d February,  
are also selling in variety of numbers.  
THERMOMETER AND BAROMETER.  
THERM. BAR. DRY. WET.  
Saturday, Nov. 14. 8 P. M. — 41 — 28.36  
Sunday, — 15. 8 A. M. — 41 — 28.26  
— 8 P. M. — 26 — 28.81  
Monday, — 16. 8 A. M. — 37 — 28.93  
The Publisher respectfully acquaints his Subscribers in  
the Fast Country, that, from the early dispatch of the London  
Post from Edinburgh, and sometimes his late arrival, with  
the shortness of the day, it will frequently not be in his power,  
during the winter season, to forward their newspapers in  
course, in which case they may be expected per post; but  
every exertion shall be made to prevent disappointments.  
SOUND INTELLIGENCE.  
PASSED THE SOUND.  
Oct. 28. Friends, Kidd, from Riga, for Arrbroath, Sax, &c.  
29. Dolphin, Fleming, from Gottsburgh, for Carlisle, &c.  
30. Southampton, Black, from Dundee, for Memel, ballast.  
Aurora, Hay, from Leith, for Dantick, ditto.  
Arrived and remain at anchor.  
29. Rodney, Bowman, from Memel, for Dundee, timber.  
P. S. Southerly and easterly winds have prevailed the  
upwards of six weeks; has been much against all the out-  
ward bound ships.—The Mary of Alloa, Captain John Car-  
michael, arrived at Memel about ten days ago.—The Mar-  
ion of Borrowbouness, Hendry, left Stockholm about the  
16th ult. for Memel, but was not arrived at the departure of  
the Rodney.  
Edinburgh, Oct. 31. 1789. WOOD AND HOWDEN



TO BE SOLD.  
TWENTY Acres of LAND, in the parish of Dirlton,  
lying near to the village of Gallan, East Lothian.  
For particulars apply to George Clapperton, writer in  
Edinburgh.

FAT CATTLE FOR SALE.  
FROM 200 to 300 FAT BULLOCKS, and 100 FAT  
COWS, now grazing in Almond and Callander fields,  
to be sold in lots, and delivered at any time between this  
and the end of January next, that may be most agreeable to  
the buyers.  
For particulars enquire at Callander House, near Falk-  
irk.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,  
THE LONDON,  
(A New Ship)  
RICHARD GARDNER Master,  
is now on the Birth, at Millar's Scots  
Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, and  
country adjacent, and sails the 30th inst.  
The London is completely equipped for  
sea; has two cabins fitted up in a very neat manner, with  
excellent accommodations for passengers, who may depend  
on the best usage.  
The Master to be spoke with at the Royal Exchange and  
New England Coffee-houses. Mornings and evenings on  
board; or Walter Millar for the master.

ARGYLLSHIRE GAME-DUTY.  
LIST of Certificates for killing of game, issued by the  
Sheriff Clerk of Argyllshire, from 1st July to 1st No-  
vember 1889, in pursuance of an act of Parliament passed  
in the 25th year of the reign of his present Majesty.

Boyd, Hugh, Esq. of Ballinacree, Ireland  
Boyd, Cornet Ezekiel Davis, of Ireland.  
Campbell, Walter, Esq. of Shawfield  
Campbell, Colonel Charles, of Darnley  
Campbell, John, Esq. younger of Ormiston  
Campbell, Dugald, Esq. of Carradill  
Campbell, Robert, Esq. of Kintabert  
Campbell, Lieut. Scipio D. at Gartnacorach  
Campbell, Dugald, at Ballinacree, May  
Campbell, Colonel John, of Glendaruel  
Campbell, John, Esq. younger of Lochend  
Campbell, John, Esq. of Southall  
Campbell, Archibald, of Ardincroft  
Campbell, Captain Colin, younger of Stonefield  
Campbell, Lieut. Patrick, at Stronant  
Campbell, Captain John, of the Royal or 1st Regiment of Foot  
Campbell, Colonel Alexander, at Glendaruel  
Campbell, John, Esq. younger of Minard, at Minard  
Campbell, Lieut. Dugald, at Auchin  
Campbell, Colin, Esq. younger of Kilmartine  
Campbell, Neil, Esq. of Inverliver  
Campbell, Colin, writer in Inverary  
Campbell, Captain Duncan, of Lochnet  
Campbell, Donald, Esq. of Ederline  
Campbell, Duncan, jun. writer in Inverary  
Campbell, Colin, younger of Ederline  
Campbell, Crawford, Esq. younger of Aldrich  
Campbell, Captain James, of the Royal or 1st Regiment of Foot  
Campbell, Lieut. Hugh, at Barcaldine  
Campbell, Sir Alexander, of Ardkinglas, Bart.  
Campbell, Lieut. Donald, of the Marines, at Ardrarig  
Campbell, Alexander, Esq. at Strathurpark  
Campbell, Neil, collector of the customs, at Oban  
Campbell, Alexander, Esq. younger of Ballochyle  
Campbell, Captain Robert, at Craig  
Campbell, John, jun. writer in Inverary  
Campbell, Captain Donald, of Glenfiddle  
Campbell, Donald, of Mithnash  
Campbell, Dugald, Esq. of Craigmish  
Campbell, David, Esq. of Comby  
Campbell, John, Esq. of Aird  
Campbell, Archibald Montgomery, Esq. presently at  
Campbeltown  
Campbell, Captain Samuel, at Dail  
Crawford, Alexander, Esq. Judicial Bailie of the Fifth-  
eries, residing at Campbeltown  
Cuppige, Captain Thomas, of Dunblain, Ireland  
Ewing, George, Esq. of Ireland, presently at Lochgar-  
house  
Fletcher, John, Esq. younger of Dunans  
Fletcher, Lieut. Andrew, of the Marines, at Bernice  
Forbes, James, at Ardochilain  
Forbes, Patrick, at Ardochilain  
Frazer, Charles, at Carneg, May  
Gordon, John, Esq. at Balva, in Bute  
Lorn, the Most Hon. the Marquis of  
Lamont, John, Esq. of Lamont  
Lamont, James, Esq. of Knockdow  
Macneil, Capt. Hector, of Ugadill  
MacLachlan, Donald, Esq. of MacLachlan  
MacLachlan, Andrew, of Auchachroffan  
MacLachlan, Murdoch, Esq. of Lochbui  
Macneil, John, Esq. younger of Gigha  
MacKenzie, William, writer in Inverary  
Macdonald, Coll, Esq. writer to the fignet  
MacLachlan, Edgill Robert, at Auchnacraig  
MacLachlan, Charles, Esq. younger of Loup  
Macpherson, Lieut. Hugh, at Clachan  
Maclean, Capt. Alex. of Coll, Esq.  
Maclean, Arch. Esq. of Pennycroft  
Maclean, Charles, Esq. of Kinlochaline  
Macvicar, Charles, Esq. at Campbeltown  
Mathie, Archibald, at Inverary  
Malcolm, Neil, jun. Esq. at Poltalloch  
Miller, James, at Robinfield  
Porter, Lieut. John, in the service of the East India  
Company, presently at Campbeltown  
Riddle, Thomas Miles, Esq. younger of Ardnarmour-  
chess  
Ruthven, Dugald Malcom, at Pollalloch  
Ramfay, Capt. John, Esq. of Kinkell  
Stewart, Alexander, surgeon of the Royal Navy, residing  
at Glenfiddle  
Stewart, Robert, Esq. at Auchachroffan  
Certificates issued on Deputations.  
Henderlin, Donald, gamekeeper to his Grace the Duke  
of Argyll, over his Grace's estates in Argyll and  
Dumbartonshire  
James, William—to Capt. Duncan Campbell of Loch-  
nell, over his estate in Argyllshire  
Macvicar, Archibald—to Walter Campbell, Esq. of  
Shawfield, over his estates in Argyll and Lanark-  
shires  
Shearer, Alexander—to Donald MacLachlan, Esq. of  
MacLachlan, over his estate in Argyllshire  
Thomson, Hugh—to Lieut. General John Campbell of  
Strathur, over his estate in Argyllshire  
Wilson, Henry—to Dugald Campbell, Esq. of Carra-  
dill, over his estate in Argyllshire  
Extracted by  
EDW. HALL, Dep. Clk.  
By order of his Majesty's Commissioners for managing  
the Stamp-duties.  
JOHN BRETTEL Sec.

STAMP OFFICE, SOMERSET PLACE,  
OCTOBER 31, 1889.  
WHEREAS His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Stamp  
duties, duly authorized by the Lords Commissioners  
of his Majesty's Treasury, pursuant to an act passed in the  
25th year of his present Majesty's reign, to let to farm the  
duties granted by "An act of the 25th of his present Ma-  
jesty, on horses let to hire for travelling post, and by time,"  
do hereby give notice, that we intend to let, at our office, in  
Somerset Place, the said duties to farm on Tuesday the 1st of  
December next, between the hours of ten and twelve in the  
forenoon, within the district under mentioned (the former con-  
tract for the same having become void for non-performance  
of Covenants), and to put up the said District, at the sum  
placed opposite thereto, (being the gross amount of the Duty col-  
lected therein, for the year ending the 1st of August, 1886) for the  
unexpired term, viz. from the 10th of December 1889, to  
the 1st of February 1891, to such persons as shall be willing to  
contract for the same. All persons proposing to bid for the  
said duties within this District, are, on or before Friday the 25th  
of November next, to signify their names and places of abode,  
by letter directed to us at our office aforesaid. No person  
licensed to let horses for the purpose of travelling post, nor  
any one for his use can be a Contractor for the said Duties.  
District to be let to Farm,  
No. 1, North Britain—Produce 5169 l.  
J. BINDLEY.  
W. BAILLIE.  
J. BYNG.

STAMP OFFICE.  
Somerset Place, October 30, 1889.  
WHEREAS it has been falsely asserted, by the unlicen-  
sed Lottery Office Keepers, and their abettors, that  
Mr Thomas Wood is an impostor, and has never had any  
authority or appointment under Government, as Inspector  
of Lottery Offices;—in contradiction to which imposture  
and false assertion, Mr Wood begs leave to refer those con-  
cerned to the Gazette of the 8th day of September 1889,  
wherein the authority by which he is invested is set forth as follows:  
"IN pursuance of a warrant from the Lords Commis-  
sioners of his Majesty's Treasury, Mr Thomas Wood is  
appointed, by the Commissioners for managing his Ma-  
jesty's Stamp Duties, to be an Inspector of Lottery Of-  
fices."  
Office of Inspector of Lottery Offices,  
at the Stamp Office, in London.

TO THE PUBLIC.  
WHEREAS Henry Shergold, alias Humphry Shergold, a-  
las Hugh Shergold, late of Lombard-street, London,  
stands indicted for a fraud, in the county of Middlesex,  
in obtaining a sum of money, by unlawfully selling a certain  
paper writing, partly printed and partly written, purport-  
ing to be an acknowledgment of holding in trust a part and  
share of a certain Ticket, No. 7836, in the Irish Lottery,  
not being possessed of the said ticket; and whereas by vari-  
ous advertisements from the Office of Shergold, and Co. it  
is confessed that no such person as H. Shergold, signed to  
the said paper writing, does or ever did belong to such of-  
fice, and thereby offer a reward of One Hundred Guineas,  
to any one that will perjure the said H. Shergold: And  
whereas no licence has been granted to any person of the  
name of Shergold, to sell Tickets and Shares, all Shares,  
Chances, or Agreements, signed with that name, as they  
cannot be stamped with the words, "State Lottery, Stamp  
Office," are impostures on the public, and the sellers pur-  
suable by fine and imprisonment: Notice is hereby given,  
that whoever may be in possession of any such unstamp  
papers, have no security for their money; and, therefore,  
the public are cautioned against purchasing any such, or any  
other illegal Chances, Shares, or Agreements, in the Lot-  
tery; and all Justices of the Peace, Mayors, Bailiffs, Con-  
stables, Head-boroughs, and other Civil Officers, are by the  
act of 27, of his present Majesty, c. 1. strictly required to  
prevent the committing of any such offences; and the pub-  
lic are desired to lend their assistance to discover such of-  
fenders, by sending to this office the names and places of a-  
bode of such person or persons as may be found transgressing  
as aforesaid.  
T. WOOD,  
Inspector of Lottery Offices.

ESTATE IN KENTREY & LANARKSHIRE.  
To be SOLD by public roup in the Royal Exchange Coffee-  
house, Edinburgh, on the 15th day of February next, be-  
tween five and six o'clock afternoon.

THE ESTATE OF WILLIAMWOOD in Renfrewshire, and  
of BUSBIE in Lanarkshire, lying contiguous, rented  
at about 500 l. a year.

Their estates contain between 700 and 800 acres Scots  
measure—they extend nearly two miles along the banks of  
the river Cart, are about four miles from Glasgow, and six  
from Paisley.

On the estate of Williamwood there are a modern man-  
sion-house and offices.—There is plenty of fall upon the water of  
Cart for machinery of all kinds, and a great deal of natural  
and planted wood on the grounds.—There are coal and lime  
in the land, and an appearance of iron-stone.

The lands are held of the Crown, and afford one freehold  
qualification in Lanarkshire, and one and nearly the half of  
another in Renfrewshire.

For particulars apply to the proprietor at Williamwood,  
by Glasgow, or to Laurence Hill, writer to the fignet, to  
any of whom these willing to purchase by private bargain  
may apply.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE.  
To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-  
house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of De-  
cember 1889, at six o'clock in the evening.

THE Lands and Estate of CULLAIRNE, lying within  
the parish of Dunblow, and shire of Fife. This e-  
state is pleasantly situated within three miles of Cupar, and  
the fame of the Port of Newburgh. The present rental is  
as follows, viz.

Cullairne Farm.  
Money, L. 163 0 0  
7 dozen of hens, at 5 s. 1 15 0  
60 loads of coals, 1 5 0  
L. 166 0 0  
Wester Cullairne.  
Money, L. 66 10 0  
B. f. p. l.  
45 0 3 2 4-12ths  
bear, at 13 s. 42 11 2 9-12ths  
oats, at 11 s. 8 d. 1 4 0  
3 dozen hens, at 8 s. 1 4 0  
Henry Stuart, 110 5 2 9-12ths  
Thomas Ramsay, in money, bear and 7 0 0  
oats, 3 2 0  
William Ramsay, ditto, 5 2 0  
Baillie-fee of Lindores, payable out of 8 6 1 4-12ths  
the several estates of Esmagirdie, Or-  
miston, Lindores, and Easter Clunie, L. 301 15 4 1-12th

The mansion-house though small (consisting only of six  
rooms, kitchen, cellars, &c.) is very convenient, and lately  
fitted up.

The garden is lately made, and well stocked with fruit  
trees.

The grain is of an excellent quality, and always sells above  
the highest value; and is, as above converted low at a sup-  
ported value. But when the present lease expires, which will  
be in a few years, there is every reason to think the rents  
will more than double, as the lands are of a remarkable fine  
soil, and in a good condition, and capable of the greatest im-  
provement.

The estate holds bleach of the Crown, and affords a free-  
hold qualification.

The title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and conditions  
of sale, are to be seen in the hands of Robert Dwyer, writer  
to the fignet—to whom any person inclining to purchase may  
apply.

To be LET FURNISHED for the Winter Season.  
THE Southside HOUSE of Adam's Square, consisting  
of thirteen fire rooms, being the one immediately ad-  
joining to the late Lord President's. The house is com-  
pletely furnished, and in good order. Upon the ground  
floor, there are a kitchen, and apartments for servants, and  
many conveniences for the accommodation of a family.—  
Adjoining, there is a back court, with a water-pipe and a  
washing-house.  
To be seen upon Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, be-  
tween twelve and two.  
Apply to Braidwood and Bruce upholsters, South Bridge.

MASSON'S INN, QUEEN-STREET, ABERDEEN.  
To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed  
upon, and entered to at Whitunday next, That com-  
modious and well-furnished INN, in Queen-Street, Aber-  
deen, with a most convenient set of Stables and other Offices,  
possessed at present, and for many years past, by Mr Alexan-  
der Masson, vintner. The house contains a great number of  
rooms neatly furnished as parlours and bed-rooms, besides a  
large dining room and an elegant HALL, with variety of o-  
ther conveniences. It is, from its central situation, and va-  
riety of access, remarkably convenient for travellers, as well as  
for the inhabitants of the town, by whom it has been particu-  
larly well frequented. For particulars application may be  
made to Mr Ninian Johnston merchant in Aberdeen, and the  
premises will be shown by Mr Masson.

Ma Masson returns his sincere thanks for the  
friendship, favour, and success he has met with from a gen-  
erous public, and many good friends, which will always be  
gratefully remembered. He continues in the Inn until Whit-  
unday next, and shall use his best endeavours to serve the  
Public as usual.

SALE OF HOUSES AND GARDENS  
AT LEITH LINKS.  
To be sold by Private Bargain,  
THE HOUSES AND GARDENS belonging to the Earl  
of Lauderdale, on the fourth side of Leith Links, con-  
sisting of an extreme good house, very pleasantly situated,  
and commanding an agreeable prospect, and a garden, coach  
house, and stables, &c.

As also, the TWO HOUSES, one whereof is very good,  
and two gardens, presently possessed by Alexander Marr, at  
the yearly rent of 28 l. sterling; at which sum they were let  
on a lease for 19 years, which expired at Martinmas 1887,  
so that a considerable rise of rent may now be expected. In  
the upper garden there is about an acre of extreme good  
deep clay, fit for making brick unopened.

The tenant will show the principal house every Friday,  
between twelve and two o'clock afternoon; and Alexander  
Marr the other subjects at any time.

For further particulars, inquire at Allan Macdougall, writ-  
er to the fignet.

A FARM IN STIRLINGSHIRE TO LET.  
To be LET in one Farm, upon a lease of nineteen years,  
terminating at Martinmas 1890,  
THESE parts of the Estate of BRACKENROFT, &c. be-  
longing to Sir Thomas Dundas of Kerrie, Bart. pre-  
sently possessed by James Lorn, John Lorn, and Robert  
Nimmo, all lying contiguous, and consisting of 129 acres, 3  
roods, and 3 falls or thereby, of rich arable fertile land, with  
an orchard of 1 acre, 2 roods, 24 fells, and some fall greens,  
all lying in the east part of the Kerrie of Falkirk, within the  
parish of Polmont, and shire of Stirling.

Proposals for a lease of the above farm to be given in to  
Charles Innes, clerk to the fignet; or to Andrew Longmoor,  
factor at Kerrie.

LANDS  
IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF GLASGOW.  
To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the New Ex-  
change Coffee house in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th  
day of December next, between the hours of twelve  
and two afternoon, in one or more lots.

THE LANDS OF KENMURE, lying in the Barony pa-  
rish of Glasgow, having the great Canal on the north,  
and post road from Edinburgh to Glasgow, on the south;  
they are all inclosed and subdivided, and on them is a  
magnificent house, and office houses, with a considerable extent  
of thriving plantations.

If sold separately, the lands will be exposed in the follow-  
ing lots:  
I. THE FARM OF BRACKENBRAE, as possessed by Wil-  
liam McFarlane, and John Mochrie, consisting of about 85  
acres.

II. THE FARM OF LAIGH KENMURE, out of lease,  
consisting of about 92 acres.

III. THE LANDS OF HIGH KENMURE, mostly under  
lease to Thomas Reid, consisting of about 124 acres. On this  
lot the mansion-house and offices stand, and the great Canal  
runs through part of it.

The title-deeds, with a copy of the rental, and plans of  
the different lots, are lodged in the hands of John Lang,  
writer in Glasgow, to whom, or to the proprietor at Ken-  
mure, or to Charles Stewart, writer to the fignet, in Edin-  
burgh, application may be made for further particulars, and  
either of whom will also treat for a private, sale if required.

STIRLINGSHIRE.  
THE BARONY OF GARGUNNOCK in the shire of  
Stirling, is to be sold by auction in the Old Exchange  
Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 26th day of No-  
vember next, at six in the evening.

This estate is situated on the south banks of the Forth, six  
miles west from Stirling, is in good condition, and yet cap-  
able of great improvements. The present rent is about 600 l.  
sterling.

There is a large good house, a complete set of offices, a gar-  
den well stocked, a pigeon house in high order, and every  
thing necessary for the accommodation of a family.

The estate holds of the Crown, and affords qualifications  
for two freeholds. The patronage of the parish also belongs  
to the estate, and is to be sold with it.

The gardener and servants at Gargunnoch will show the  
premises, and James Ferrier, writer to the fignet, Edinburgh,  
will show the title-deeds and articles of sale, and explain o-  
ther particulars.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Claud  
Currie, vintner in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 6th day  
of January next, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of WESTER SHIRVA,  
consisting of 182 acres or thereby, lying about two  
miles east from Kirkintilloch, in the parish of West Lenzie,  
and county of Dunbarton. These lands are pleasantly sit-  
uated on the water of Kelvin, the Great Canal dividing them  
into two parts; and, except about five acres of moifs, are all  
excellent land. There is a free stone quarry in the lands, and  
every probability of coal and lime; although none of them  
have ever yet been wrought. The whole are out of tack,  
except about forty acres, which were let twenty-five years  
ago, but will give more than triple the present rental, when  
the tacks expire, which will happen in ten years after Mar-  
tinas 1889. The estate is held of Lord Fipphinston, and  
pays 6 l. 6 s. 8 d. in fall of teind and feu, which are the only  
public burdens affecting the lands.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are to be seen  
in the hands of William Corbett writer in Edinburgh; and  
a copy thereof, and inventory of writs, and a plan of the  
lands are lodged with James Robb writer in Glasgow; to  
either of whom persons intending to purchase may apply.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA.  
To call at Antigua,  
THE SHIP JUNG.  
THO. RITCHIE Master,  
Now at Greenock, ready to take on board  
goods; and will be clear the 20th inst.  
Apply to Hamilton, Garden, and Co.  
in Greenock, or James Buchanan in Glasgow.  
The Jung has good accommodation for passengers.  
Nov. 5, 1889.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,  
THE SMACK GLASGOW.  
William Miller Master,  
Is taking in goods at the Glasgow Wharf,  
and will sail positively the 30th inst. and  
weather serving.  
Has good accommodation for passengers.  
For freight or passage, apply to the Master on board.  
Leith—Nov. 10, 1889.

NOTICE  
To the CREDITORS of FRANCIS GARRETT and Co.  
late Merchants at Carron Wharf, and Charles Garreth,  
one of the partners of that Company.

THAT a state of the debts proved against the foregoing  
estate of the said Company, with an account of the  
bankrupts, have been made up by Walter Hogg, accountant  
in Edinburgh, the Trustee, and will be at his house in the  
Canongate, open for the inspection of the creditors at their  
agents, till Monday the 11th of January next, when the  
creditors are requested to meet within the Exchange Coffee-  
house, Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, to give their  
orders as may appear necessary for the future management of  
the estate.

SALE OF LANDS  
IN THE COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.  
To be SOLD by public roup, by warrant of the Court of  
Session, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,  
upon Wednesday the 18th day of November next, between  
the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE following parts of the Lands and Barony of PHES-  
DO, consisting of the Farms of Pitmaroch, Strath-  
haugh, Dronamyre, and Gallowhilllock. These lands lie in  
the parish of Fordoun & Marykirk, and in the high parishes  
& fruitful part of the country. Limestone may be had for im-  
provement at the distance of six or seven miles, and the con-  
venience of excellent post roads between the above farms and the  
town of Montrose, a good sea-port, renders the country  
of every attractive.

The yearly gross rent payable at present for the above lands,  
as proven in the process for a warrant to sell, is  
L. 140 13 6 to 145 13 6

From which deduct Ministers stipend,  
School-masters salaries, and other public  
burdens, the yearly amount whereof is  
under L. 130 13 6 to 135 13 6

But the leases on all the farms are now expired, and a  
considerable rise of rent will be got on new leases, particularly  
for Pitmaroch and Strathhaugh. On the farm of Pitmaroch  
there is a barley mill and a lint mill, both well fre-  
quented, and the lands consist in whole of 364 Scots acres of  
arable ground, 73 acres of pasture, and upwards of 100  
acres of moir, and on the most moderate computation, will  
give a yearly rent of above 200 l. sterling.

The above lands hold bleich of the Crown, and are sit-  
uated in the cleft-books at 390 l. 5 s. Scots.

The tields of the lands of Gallowhilllock, which lie in the  
parish of Marykirk, are valued by an old decree, and are  
wholly exhausted by the minister's stipend. The tields of  
the lands in the parish of Fordoun are also valued, and are  
within about 7 l. sterling yearly of being exhausted by the  
minister's stipend.

For further particulars, application may be made to  
James Brodie, clerk to the fignet, South Hanover Street, Edin-  
burgh, or to Thomas Stewart, town-clerk of Montrose,  
Ro. Turner, ground officer at Phefio, will show the lands.

LANDS IN LANARKSHIRE.  
To be SOLD by public roup within the Old Exchange  
Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th of De-  
cember next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of CULT, lying in the parish  
of Whitburn, and shire of Linlithgow.

The lands consist of about 637 Scots acres, of which about  
400 are arable, and inclosed with double hedge and ditch,  
and stripes of planting, and subdivided into 24 inclosures.  
The plantings and hedges are in a very thriving condition,  
and many thousand of the trees considerably advanced, be-  
ing planted above 30 years ago. The lands lie adjacent to  
the great road between Edinburgh and Glasgow, and within  
a mile of Whitburn. There is a good going coal in the  
lands, and the main coal may be got at a small expense, and  
from the vicinity of lime, the lands are capable of great im-  
provement. There is a good commodious mansion-house in  
the premises, and two gardens, one of them inclosed with  
a good wall, and stocked with fruit-trees of the best kind.  
The purchaser may have access to the greatest part of the  
inclosures at Martinmas next.

For further particulars, apply to George Hepburn, writ-  
er in Edinburgh, or Dr Wardrope, at Cult, who will show the  
lands.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS  
IN THE COUNTY OF LANARK.  
To be Sold by Judicial Roup and Sale, by authority of  
the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament  
New Session-house of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary  
on the hills, on Tuesday the 18th of December 1889, be-  
tween the hours of four and six afternoon.

THE Lands of SWINSTIE, with the Tents  
parsonage and vicarage thereof, belonging to PETER  
LAURIE of Swinstie, some time of the Island of Galloway,  
lying in the parish of Shotts, and county of Lanark. The  
rent whereof is proven to be as follows—

The Farm of SPINNELSIDE, L. 10 0 0  
Note—Spinnelside only pays 8 l. 6 s.  
8 d. till Martinmas 1891, when it  
pays 10 l. for the remaining 19  
years of the lease.

The remainder of the said lands are  
out of lease, which, including a house,  
yard, and park, licensed by the widow  
of the former proprietor, are proven to  
be worth yearly, if let on a 19 years  
lease, 38 0 0  
Gross rent, L. 48 0 0

DEDUCTIONS.  
The lands hold feu of Mr Douglas of  
Douglas for payment of 5 l. 9 s. 6 d. 8-12ths  
of yearly feu-duty, with a fulling as the  
feuar's dues, inde, L. 5 10 6-12ths

The stipend to the mi-  
nister of Shotts, inclu-  
ding both money and  
vicarage, converted at  
School salary, 0 14 6-12ths 6 17 11 2-12ths  
L. 41 2 0 10-12ths

Which free rent, being valued at 22 years, after allowing  
deduction of 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. for the short coming of the rent of  
Spinnelside for two years, to Martinmas 1891, makes the  
upset price put thereon by the Court amount to 900 l. 18 s.  
10-12ths sterling.

The foregoing lands lie on the south side of the parish of  
Shotts, and about two miles to the south of the great road  
leading from Edinburgh to Glasgow, and within five miles  
of the market towns of Hamilton and Airdrie; are beautifi-  
fully situated being partly bounded by Calder-water on the  
south, and by a beautiful rivulet, with high banks, covered  
with natural wood, on the west.—There is a good deal of  
pretty old timber growing on the lands on which no value  
is put; and a fine seam of coal which was lately wrought to  
advantage, and might again be set agoing at a trifling ex-  
pense.—There is both a free and whinstone quarry on the  
lands; and not only a great appearance, but almost a cer-  
tain, of abundance of iron-stone therein, which may turn out  
very valuable, being within two miles of Cleland iron-works  
where iron-stone can be sold to great advantage. In short,  
a more beautiful and improvable subject is seldom to be met  
with.

For further particulars, application may be made at the  
office of Mr Keith Dunbar, Deputy-clerk of Session, clerk to  
the process of sale, or to Robert Benton writer in Edinburgh,  
the common agent in the process.